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Note on Minerals ^{SUBJECT} *by Sir Alfred Chatterton*

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No. 6283

Subd for personal

1) A copy may be sent to the Dir. of Geo. for his remarks. The idea that an annual provision should be made for systematic prospecting if not new, is at least worth consideration

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2) a copy of the note may be sent to Dir.

3) We are already working on the lines indicated by Sir Alfred and we are also making an annual provision for ^{series} prospecting work by the Dept -

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To the Director of Geology
No D 11508 dated 16-5-29
Forward the note referred to above for
favourable opinion

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From The Dir. of Geol
No. 3315-1 d 20/5/29
states that he approves
of the recommendations
contained in Mr. Chatterton's
note.

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The Bangalore Whitelead Syndicate.

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SIR ALFRED CHATTERTON, C.I.E.,
Governing Director.

No. 1, Hoskote Road,

BANGALORE CITY,

9. IV. 29.

Dear Mr Ramia Rao,

I am sorry I could not wait this morning.

I am afraid I interrupted your interview with
Mr Coleman and in a way drove you out of your
office to finish it. I apologise

I am now sending you a Note on Minerals
and a useful Note prepared by Y. Narasimha Rao
on the Kiyasankhelli Installation of B.K. Garuda
Char. This latter note should be published when we
start propaganda work.

Yours sincerely

Alfred Chatterton

REV. SECRETARY
11 APR. 1929
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been discovered that justifies a considerable amount of further -- exploratory work. Discussing the present position, I elicited from him that he thought that if his Department were strengthened by the addition of a Mining Engineer on Rs. 500 a month and two assistants on Rs. 200 a month, with an annual grant of Rs. 25,000/- for field work, he would at any rate be able to make a fairly thorough examination of the mineralised areas near Chitaldrug. In view of the fact that -- there is work in sight at Ingladhal and Gonur Hill which justifies further expenditure, I certainly suggest that something should be done on the lines indicated by Mr. Sampat Iyengar. It is open to Government to enlist private enterprise to work its mines or as an alternative State mining may be undertaken including the reduction of the Ores. It is, however, premature to discuss which method of final development should be adopted as obviously it will be wise for Government to continue the preliminary exploration till it has accumulated sufficient data to determine approximately the extent and value of the mineral deposit. With such information, it can make a better bargain with a mining company in regard to the distribution of profits or it can decide without incurring undue risk to carry on the venture and secure the whole of the profit. I by no means advocate that this latter course should be pursued but I think the way to it should not be barred till much more is known about the potentialities of the Mine. It would seem that this information can be cheaply obtained and if it proves of a favourable character the value of the mining lease or -- concession will be greatly enhanced.

I understand that the discoveries at Gonur Hill are merely of a promising character and that the vein of galena ore which has been opened up must be regarded as an indication of an ore body the existence of which has not yet been determined. As the preliminary work progresses, the situation can be reviewed from time to time and suitable measures resolved upon.

The existence of prospecting operations on a considerable scale

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scale will greatly facilitate a very close examination of the country all round them for further indications of mineral wealth.

Styru Chatterton
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SUBJECT.....
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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

Section *Geol*
File No. *104-24*
Serial No. *2*

No. *D 115-08/En1*

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To *the Dir. of Geol*

Date of issue *6-5-29*

Sir

Signed by *Mr. B. S. Noronha*

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of note on Minerals by Sir Alfred Chatterton and to suggest you to kindly favour Govt. with your ^{views} ~~remarks~~ on the several points ^{raised} ~~mentioned~~ therein.

List of enclosures.....

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for Dir Secy

Examined by.....

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FROM

P. SAMPAT IYENGAR, Esq., M.A.,
Director, Mysore Geological Department.

TO

N. Rama Rao, Esquire, B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore,
Development Departments.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No.D.11508/Geol.104-28-2, dated 6th May 1929, forwarding a copy of Note on Minerals by Sir Alfred Chatterton for my opinion on the several points raised therein, I have the honour to inform, that in the main, I approve all his recommendations.

It is clear from the note that it has been drawn up after a full discussion with me of all aspects of
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Dated, Bangalore,

20th May 1929.

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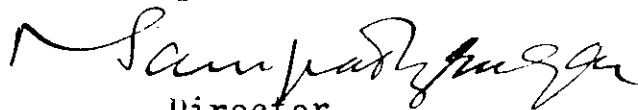
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the questions dealt with.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Sampath Kumar', written in a cursive style.

Director,

Mysore Geological Department.

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MINERALS.

The development of the mineral resources of the State for many years past has been steadily pursued by Government through the agency of the Department of Mines and Geology, which has issued a valuable monograph on the Mineral Resources of Mysore. The phenomenal success of the Kolar Gold Field lead to extensive and expensive prospecting for gold in all parts of the State but unfortunately without any success. Gold was found in many places but never in remunerative lodes and for some years past prospecting for this Mineral has been abandoned. I have consulted Mr. P. Sampat Iyengar to ascertain if in his opinion it would be worth while for Government to re-examine any of the abandoned workings and he tells me that he knows of no place which he could recommend to Government as offering sufficient inducements to warrant a considerable outlay on further exploratory work. He admits there may be other lodes of equal richness to the Champion Lode of the Kolar Field but no one has been able to discover them and there are no indications that in the slightest degree would assist in the search for them. I had in my mind the possibility that it might have been a practical proposition for the State to form a well equipped prospecting section of the Department of Mines and Geology and to spend say a lakh ~~of~~ a year in the systematic search for Gold reefs, but in the face of Mr. Sampath Iyengar's opinion, I am reluctantly compelled to abandon the idea. This means that it is very unlikely any further gold prospecting work will be done and except for accidental discoveries, Mysore will, in the future, produce no gold other than that yielded by the Kolar Mines.

As regards other Minerals, Mr. Sampath Iyengar agrees with me that a moderate amount might at any rate for some years to come be spent judiciously in mineral exploration. In support of this, he points to the fact that with a grant of about Rs.5,000 Ingaldhal Copper Mine has been opened out to a sufficient extent to make it almost certain that a working proposition is in sight and that in the Gonur Hill a vein of silver bearing antimonial lead has been

(b) In cases where the entire building is used as ~~an~~ an orphanage, poor house etc., or where the building is set apart for the convenience of students from whom no rent is levied, free supply of water be given to the extent of 10 gallons per head, the excess consumption being charged for at a concession rate of eight annas per 1,000 gallons, the approval of the Municipal Council being obtained to the title of such institutions for free supply.

v. Payment of arrears outstanding against certain institutions:

(a) In the case of charitable institutions, the write off of arrears may be sanctioned. (b) In the case of educational institutions, if the Municipal Council have resolved in the past to grant exemption, the arrears may be written off. (c) The principles determined supra may be brought into operation from 1933-34.

vi. Levy of flat rate on buildings which remain disconnected due to default in payment of water charges:- As regards levy of flat rate in the case of house connections, where disconnection takes place for default and no reconnection is applied for in subsequent whole years, flat rate shall be recovered only for the half year in which the disconnection takes place, no demand being shown for the subsequent half year or years, in which there is no supply.

In the case of houses entitled to vacancy remissions, no remission will be allowed in respect of flat rate, which is a rate leviable for the whole year, irrespective of the period during which the supply is actually taken.

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Sd/-B.T.Kesava Iyengar,
President.

"Copy"

M. Narayan
President.

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OFFICE OF THE MUZRAI COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,

Bangalore,.....12th August..... 1933.

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S. HIRIANNAIYA, Esq., M.A., B.L.,

Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,

Bangalore.

R. Ranga Rau, Esq., P.A., B.L.,

*Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore,*

B.a.n.g.a.l.o.r.e...~~Depart~~

REV. SECT. 1
17 AUG 1933
L.C. & P.A.

With reference to your letter No.L.780-82/ML.176-31-3 dated 7-33 requesting my opinion on the proposals of the Mysore Municipal Council re: the recovery of water charges in respect of religious institutions for whose occupation rent is charged etc., I have the honor to state that the revised proposals now made by the Municipality which provide for meeting bona fide requirements of the Religious and Charitable Institutions without cost seem to be fair and may be adopted.

I have the honor to be,

Sir

Your most obedient servant,

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H. H. Annamalai

Muzrai Commissioner.

W.P.

SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

No. *L. 1439*

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To ~~The Mysore Commissioner in Mysore~~

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9/16 signed by *Mr A. Seetha Rao*

reference The Director of Public Instruction

The Director of Health

Sir,

I am directed to invite reference to this office letter No. L. 780-2 /ME 176-31-8 dated 24-7-1933 calling for your opinion on the resolution of the Mysore city Municipal Committee re: the recovery of water charges in respect of Chhatrams, ~~shrines~~ and religious institutions for whose occupation rent is charged and to request you to forward your opinion on the matter early.

I have etc

for 18/8
For Chief Secy
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List of enclosures.....

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Examined by.....

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretaria

Dated, Bangalore, 23rd August 1933.

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From

*Reply has been
written*

The Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

The Director of Public Instruction in Mysore,

Bangalore.

Sir,

I am directed to invite reference to this office letter No.L.780-2/M1.176-31-8 dated 27th July 1933 calling for your opinion on the resolution of the Mysore City Municipal Council regarding the recovery of water charges in respect of Chattrams, Mutts and religious institutions for whose occupation rent is charged and to request you to forward your opinion in the matter early.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Chief Secretary to Government.

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Postal Address:—POST BOX No. 8.
Tel. Address:—EDUCAGEN, Bangalore.

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It replies to communications should be addressed to the Director Public Instruction, Principal Branch and not any officer by name. In all communications office Number in full should be quoted.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC
INSTRUCTION IN MYSORE.

DI. 3050-228/32-33.

Bangalore, dated, 18th August 1933.
22 AUG 1933

FROM N.S. SUBBA RAO, Esq., M.A., Bar.-at-Law,
~~The~~ Director of Public Instruction in Mysore,
Bangalore.

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23 AUG. 1933
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To

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R. RANGA RAO, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
B A N G A L O R E.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. L. 780-82/Ml. 176-31-8 dated 27th July 1933 forwarding, for my opinion, a copy of the resolution of the Mysore City Municipal Council dated 24th June 1933, re: the recovery of water charges in respect of Chattrams, Mutts, etc., I have the honour to state that, I am of opinion, that the decision of the Mysore Municipal Council may be accepted so far as it relates to the Educational Institutions.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Subba Rao
DEPUTY DIRECTOR,
For Director,
(Absent from station).

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

ARVE, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.,

W. C. SWEET, B.Sc., M.D., Dr.P.H.

Director of Health.

Consultant in Health.

File No. 340
to am: HEALTH
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Telegram: ROCKFOUND

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"GRACE VILLE," PALACE ROAD,
Camp Mysore 2nd Sept
Bangalore (S. India) dated..... August 31st 1933.

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FROM

J. V. KARVE, Esq., M.B., Ch.B. (EDIN.), D.P.H. (LOND.),

Director of Health with the Government of

H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

K. S. G. BRANCH.

SIR,

In reference to your letter No. L. 1439/11. 176-31
dated 28 August 1933, requesting for my opinion on the
resolution of the Mysore City Municipal Council regarding the
recovery of water charges etc., I have the honour to furnish the
following information:

There is enormous waste of water in the Mysore City.
This is particularly in gardened houses and the very large
number of charitable and public institutions.

It costs roughly 6 annas per 1,000 gallons of filtered
water. It seems therefore reasonable to expect an adequate return
for all the water consumed. There are far too many free supplies.
Some restriction has therefore necessarily to be placed on such.

The resolutions of the Municipal Council laying down
condition for free or concession supplies seem equitable and
may be accepted.

In this connection it is not out of place to
bring to the notice of Government the considerable consumption
occurs in bungalows which maintain large compounds with large
gardens. In these cases it is found that the flat rate and
the general water rate hardly cover 20 per cent of the actual
annual consumption. It is therefore suggested that all these

se houses (their number may be about 400) be metered and the owners made to pay for all excess consumption. This practice obtains in Bangalore. This will bring in quite a respectable revenue. It will also incidentally tend to economise consumption.

At the rate at which consumption is going up without adequate return in revenue, the water supply system will soon come a problem.

I have the honour to be

Sir.

Your most obedient servant


Director of Health.

Proceedings of the G. S. Y. T.

Amraja of Mysore.

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G. S. Y. T. No. 11-47/1172-24-12 dated 12-7-1925 directing that all temples, churches, cremation and burial grounds and charitable institutions such as chattrams, mutts and ashrams in both the Bangalore and Mysore Cities be given free water supply with effect from 1-7-25.

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G. S. Y. T. No. 11-130-2/1172-25-5 dated 1-12-25 directing that the hostel attached to the Central Institute for defectives in Mysore be treated as a charitable institution and the free supply of water be given to it as per G. S. Y. T. of 12-7-25.

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Correspondence beginning with letter No. 11-115 dated 22-7-33 from the President, City Municipal Council, Mysore, submitting for sanction the proposals ~~XXXXXX~~ of the 1. 1. in the matter of water supply to public charitable and religious institutions in Mysore City and recovering charges in respect thereof and to give effect to the proposals from 1-7-33.

Order No. 2471-6/1176-31-15
Dated, Mysore, 14/10/33.

The proposals of the Municipal Council are as follows -

Educational Institutions

1. Water supply

concession rate of 1/4 is 61,nt per

... is a set of all educational
institutions, such as schools, colleges,
hospitals for students etc. whether Govt. or
private.

(2) Universities. The Council has
proposed to grant free supply of water to
these institutions to a limited extent
according to their domestic requirements
and to levy a concession rate of 1/4-
per 100 gallons for the consumption of
water in excess of the free allowance.

3. Religious institutions such as
temples, mosques, churches etc.

The proposal of the Council is that
these institutions will continue to have
free supply of water for their needs, but to the
condition that this concession shall not
be extended to portions of buildings or
premises which are not used for religious
purposes or for other purposes connected
with the institutions or the promotion of reli-
gious or religious activities and where
there is no connection for reli-
gious purposes.

(4) Charitable institutions such
as orphanages, poor houses etc.

The Council proposes that in cases
where the entire building is used as an
orphanage, poor house etc. or

in the case of a building for the convenience
of students and where the water is
provided, free supply of water ^{may} be
given to the extent of 100 gallons per
person per day for drinking and cooking
purposes. For the rest of the building

10. The Council will be asked to consider the
such institutions for the purpose of

~~The Director of Public Instruction,
the Director of Health and the Municipal
Commissioner were consulted and were
agreeable to the proposals of the M. C.~~

2. ✓ The proposals are approved. ✓✓

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Chief Secretary to Govt.

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to President, City M. C. 1931.
" Director of Public Instruction.
" Director of Public Health.
" Municipal Commr. 1931.
" Commissioner Govt.
" Private Secy to Hon. Mr. Mahan
of Mysore

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